







## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 18, 1917

Miss Irah Bugbee is visiting relatives and friends in Pinconning for a few days.

Hans Peterson is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties at the Sorenson Bros. store. He is spending it with his parents near Frederic.

Miss Nina Petersen is the new clerk at H. Petersen's grocery. Arthur Karpus is now driving the auto delivery truck.

Dewey Durfee has resigned his position at the Lewis Drug store and has accepted a similar one in Onaway.

Victor Petersen left Saturday for Bay City, where he enlisted in Ambulance Co. No. 2.

Mrs. Seeley Wakeley who resides down the river, while in Grayling Friday, had the misfortune to hurt her foot. She was walking along Cedar street, when she stepped into a hole in the sidewalk, turning her ankle, which caused her much pain.

Helen and Dorothy May returned the forepart of the week from a week's vacation in Bay City.

Mrs. Frank Karnes and sister, Miss Beulah Miller, and brother, returned Thursday from a trip to Sarnia, Canada, and other Canadian places.

Mrs. Clarence Claggett and two daughters of Maumee, Ohio, and Mrs. William Pobur and little daughter Nadine of Detroit, arrived Tuesday to visit the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen for a few weeks.

Mrs. Helen Ford, who has been ailing for a year or more, passed away at Mercy Hospital Sunday. She had been at the hospital for several months receiving treatment but on account of her extreme old age her illness was hard to overcome. The deceased is survived by one son Charles, and two grandsons, James Ford of Detroit and Paul Ford of this city.

Miss Cecil LaRue of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. Glen Owen and family this week.

Robert Roblin, who is employed in Lansing, is home for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roblin.

Bert Chappell and family returned home from an auto trip to Jackson and other southern Michigan cities. They travelled 900 miles.

Miss Elizabeth Karpus of Detroit was united in marriage to Mr. Howard C. Parks of Ann Arbor Tuesday evening of this week. The ceremony took place in Detroit, where Miss Karpus

has been for a year or more. Mr. Parks is known to quite a number in Grayling, as he spent last summer here, being mobilized with the auxiliary troops at Camp Ferris.

Mrs. A. Brentford of Cheboygan was brot to Mercy Hospital Sunday critically ill. She is a sister of Mrs. Joseph Boulanger, at whose home her two little sons are staying while their mother is confined to the hospital.

Mrs. W. M. Case of the military reservation is ill with diphtheria. She was removed to the detention department at Mercy Hospital and is getting along nicely.

Misses Minnie and Mabel Nelson are entertaining Miss Francena Jensen of Big Rapids this week.

A million dollar airplane factory for Detroit is in the mind of Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy. The secretary has not yet the means for building the factory, but says he will ask congress for the money.

A formal order by President Wilson, drafting 687,000 into the military service under the selective conscription law, was promulgated by the war department, together with an official allotment showing what part of the total must be furnished by each state and territory. The men summoned for service will be used to fill the regular army and National Guard to war strength and to organize the first 500,000 of the new national army.

### Beaver Creek Breezes (23 Years Ago)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kile a daughter, Saturday, July 14.

The annual school meeting was held at the Love school house Monday night, and officers elected as follows: A. Ellis, moderator, and L. B. Merrill, director.

A message came to A. Ellis Saturday that his father, Wm. Ellis of Elwood, Indiana was run over by an auto, breaking one leg, and also receiving other injuries.

### Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

Miss Emma Craven has collected nearly fifty dollars Red Cross money around Frederic and vicinity.

Mrs. Sambo, aged mother of this town, passed away Friday, July 6 at the home of Mrs. LaVack. She had been ill about two months. The remains were taken to Toledo for burial.

Mr. Carney and family have returned home from Pinconning and are busy getting ready to move to Midland.

## Annual School Report South Branch Township Unit School Dist.

Minutes of Annual Meeting held at Town Hall, South Branch township on Monday, July 8th, 1940.

Board called to order by chairman pro tem, Edith McGillis. President Fred Hartman and Trustees W. Dusenbury not being present. Motion was made by Alice Scott, supported by Katie Wennes that Sarah Hartman and Grace Dusenbury act as members of this Board of Election. Motion carried.

Motion made by Alice Scott, supported by Katie Wennes that Edith McGillis act as chairman of this election. Motion carried. Motion made by Katie Wennes, supported by Sarah Hartman that Alice Scott and Grace Dusenbury act as clerks of this election. Motion carried.

Motion made by Alice Scott, supported by Grace Dusenbury that Sarah Hartman and Katie Wennes act as inspectors. Carried. After proclamation, polls were opened at 10 o'clock A. M. Business meeting called at 3 o'clock P. M. Minutes of preceding Annual Meeting read, also Financial Report.

Motion made by Katie Wennes, supported by Sarah Hartman that reports be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Polls were closed at 5 o'clock P. M.

Books and numbers found to agree. Ballots canvassed with the following results:

Member Board of Education for a term of three years: Alice R. Scott received 13. Total votes cast, 13.

Alice R. Scott receiving a majority of all votes cast was declared elected.

Member Board of Education for a term of 3 years: William R. Dusenbury received 13. Total number votes cast 13.

William R. Dusenbury having received a majority of all votes cast was declared elected.

The proposition: "Shall the Township Unit School District of South Branch transport children to Gerrish-Higgins Agricultural School" received 13 votes of which 13 were Yes. No. None. This proposition was declared carried.

Motion made and supported. Motion adjourned. Motion carried.

Signed, Alice R. Scott, Secretary.

Financial Report for South Branch Twp. Unit School District for year 1940

Cash balance on hand.	
General Fund	\$134.19
Library Fund	80.04
Total amount on hand June 30, 1939	\$214.23
Revenue Receipts	
Current operating tax collections	\$1,328.64
Delinquent tax collections	958.86
Primary money	817.59
Primary supplement	834.63
Equalization	659.32
Total Revenue Receipts	\$4,599.04

Non-Revenue Receipts	
Sale of property	\$412.46
Grand Total of Receipts	\$5,011.50
Total cash receipts including balance, June 30, 1939	\$5,225.73
Expenditures	
Salaries of Board of Education Members	\$242.20
Supplies of Board of Education	14.40
Census and election expense	34.74
Tuition for elementary grades (Kg. to 8)	\$1,584.10
Books for library	80.04
Projector	30.00
Transportation of pupils	2,627.70
Repair of bus stops	48.93
Repair of bus bodies	5.00
License plates	1.00
Grand Total of cash expenditures	\$4,636.11
Cash balance June 30, 1940, General Fund	\$589.62
Total Expenditures including balance	\$5,225.73
Total cash Receipts including balance June 30, 1939	\$5,225.73

fact, seemed to render them more readily victims to infections.

Colds and sore throats were especially common in those children whose parents had a history of asthma or hayfever. This group also showed a marked tendency to deafness and running ears, respiratory infections and pneumonia, indicating that the allergic child should have early and special consideration.

In general, it may be said that about 25 percent of all children must have tonsils removed in order to have normal health, while 75 percent will doubtless enjoy better health if allowed to retain their tonsils.

Lillian Gish, Dancer, Started With Bernhardt. Lillian Gish—dancer. That would be surprising billing. Indeed, for the actress who has long been accounted an international dramatic star of stage and screen.

Yet it was as a dancer that the fragile beauty made her debut on Broadway. And with Sarah Bernhardt, at that.

Miss Gish was but seven at the time, and Sarah was well past 60, though tall and striking in appearance.

"How thrilled I was," Miss Gish recalls. "Bernhardt selected me for the part of the child dancer after visiting a dancing school I attended."

"Each night as she stood in the wings, preparing to make her entrance, Bernhardt would pat me on the head. It became quite a little rite between us, and I thought of it suddenly the other night for the first time in years when I found myself patting little Harlan Stone on the head as we stood in the wings before the first act curtain of 'Life With Father.'"

Looking Back to Kitty Hawk. Whether Orville and Wilbur Wright, who realized Roger Bacon's prophecy and Leonardo da Vinci's dream, ever foresaw the sky full of Messerschmitts, Heinkels, Spitfires, Albatrosses and the like—is a question that some expert in the short history of aviation may answer if he can. If they did the world today possibly wishes they had folded their tents at Kitty Hawk and bicycled back to Dayton before 10 o'clock on the morning of December 17, 1903.

Be that as it may, it is certain that they did not foresee an encyclopedia of the airplane of more than 1,400 pages less than 37 years after their world-shaking flight. Yet here it is this day, an item at least half as bulky as an unabridged dictionary, and named "Aerosphere: 1939." The author and editor is Glenn D. Angle of Detroit, who is known as an engine designer and as the author of various books and many technical articles relating to airplane engines. He was formerly a professor at the Lawrence Institute of Technology, and is now connected with the Briggs Manufacturing company.

These are some of the principal indications for removal of the tonsils. Under such conditions, there is no alternative. But according to best estimates, probably no more than one child in five should undergo the operation while at least two in five now are operated upon usually on the insistence of parents who consider such procedure to be harmless and probably beneficial.

One Buffalo, New York physician who has studied the cases of 4,400 children over a ten-year period, half of the number retaining their tonsils and half losing them, has arrived at other conclusions. He found that the question did reduce the incidence to throat trouble especially during the first three years that followed. But it had no effect on those susceptible to colds and, in

Health & Hygiene

(Through the courtesy of The Detroit News, Children's Fund of Michigan and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation)

REMOVING THE TONSILS. Many parents regard the summer vacation period as an excellent time for the removal of their child's tonsils and arrange for the operation quite as a matter of routine. There is, in this procedure, an implied tribute to the medical profession and to the thoroughness with which it has preached the gospel of good health through the elimination of centers of infection.

Currently, however there is being some doubt expressed as to whether the doctors have not oversold tonsillectomies. Proof is accumulating that the tonsils are not vestigial organs, relics of some stage in man's evolution from lower forms of life, but have a definite function to perform—probably as filters or traps for organisms finding their way into the upper respiratory tract. As long as they continue to perform this function, they should remain undisturbed.

When, however, the tonsils, though healthy, are so large as to interfere with swallowing and breathing or when they are chronically infected, serving to incubate and distribute disease germs throughout the system, there should be no question as to their removal. Children whose tonsils and adenoids have been taken out do not seem to have as many ear infections during winter months. Enlargement of the neck glands, a common ailment of childhood, appears less frequently after tonsillectomy. Other children, suffering from impaired nutrition and retarded growth, also benefit by an operation.

Day after day Granett has gone through this routine, trying out one chemical after another. During the summer he has stood in swamps under a boiling sun. In winter has been bitten by mosquitoes especially raised in the Rutgers laboratories at New Brunswick, N. J. Every one of the thirty-five kinds of mosquitoes found in New Jersey has had a chance to feed on him, Granett says. Along with them are many others of the 350 varieties that exist in different parts of the United States.

Granett's endurance has been finally rewarded. The laboratory staff reports that it has developed a lotion that withstands all tests better than any other. Not only does this substance offer protection against mosquitoes, but it keeps away gnats, sand fleas, black flies, deer flies, chiggers and similar pests. One application may last as long as three hours.

## NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Please to Take Notice that on Monday the 12th day of August, 1940, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate at the court house in the city of Grayling, county of Crawford, Michigan, I will make application to the Honorable Judge of Probate in and for said county, to change my name from Mathias Pylvanen to Matthew Bidvia.

Signed Mathias Pylvanen.  
Grayling, Michigan, June 27, 1940. 6-27-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
(Frank Golinck Estate)  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Golinck, deceased.

Sam F. Golinck having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Elmer Head or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of August A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate. 7-11-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
(Stella B. Burke Estate)  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Stella B. Burke, deceased.

George Burke having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of August A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice: that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

South half of Northwest quarter of Southwest quarter Sec. 27, Town 25 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$34.07 tax for years 1927 to 1935 inclusive.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$37.47 plus the fees of the sheriff. Floyd Thompson.

Place of business Camp Higgins Lake, P. O. Box 182, Roscommon, Mich.

To Lawanda Land last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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## EXPOSING THE WORK OF SABOTEUR

According to J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the saboteurs are the most dangerous members of the "third column" working in the United States. Read what he says about the activities of these wreckers and how the Federal Government is coping with them. In the second of a series of articles. It appears in This Week the coloratura magazine, with text Sunday's Detroit News.

Modern Transportation  
Motor transportation is rapidly replacing pack animals for hauling in Afghanistan.

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Description of Land.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
County of Crawford.

South half of Southwest quarter of Northwest quarter Sec. 25, Town 25 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$17.17 tax for years 1931 to 1935 inclusive.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$18.88 plus the fees of the sheriff. Floyd Thompson.

Place of business Camp Higgins Lake, P. O. Box 182, Roscommon, Mich.

To Edward Petzlika and Helen Petzlika last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land.  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

Last half of Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter Sec. 33, Town 20 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$9.90 tax for years 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$9.90 plus the fees of the sheriff. N. S. Flook.

Place of business East Lansing, Michigan.

To Joseph J. O'Leary last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land.  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter Sec. 9, Town 28 N, Range 1 W. Amount paid \$35.86 tax for years 1931 to 1935 inc.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$39.45 plus the fees of the sheriff. James F. Knibbs.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Richard L. Frost, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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### North Bound Buses

Daily

4:06 a. m.

2:13 p. m.

8:18 p. m.

### South Bound Buses

Daily

12:15 p. m.

8:22 p. m.

12:52 a. m.

Ticket Office

### Shoppenagons Inn

July 18, 1940

## BLUE GOOSE LINES

THEY'RE NOT SO DUMB



A blithering in reverse! The centuries-old cat-and-dog conflict ends in an armistice as Buster, the dog, cuddles Fluffy, the kitten. They're not such dumb animals after all.

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Amount necessary to redeem, \$9.90 plus the fees of the sheriff. N. S. Flook.

Place of business East Lansing, Michigan.

To Joseph J. O'Leary last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described



## Annual School Report, Frederic Rural Agricultural District

Minutes of Annual and Special School Meetings, Frederic Rural Agricultural School District, Crawford County, Michigan.

Date July 8, 1940. Place school gymnasium. Minutes taken by Lyle Dunckley, Address Frederic, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President Stanley Hummel.

Call to meeting read.

Minutes of last annual meeting read. Secretary Dunckley read financial report.

Motion by Dunckley that we have nine and one-half months school for the coming school year. Supported by E. A. Corsaut. Yea and Nay vote called. Motion carried.

Motion by E. A. Corsaut that Secretary of School Board receive fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per month for all work connected with Secretary's office. Supported by Archie Lozon. Yea and Nay vote called. Motion carried.

Motion by E. A. Corsaut that Treasurer of School Board receive five dollars (\$5.00) per month. Supported by Roy Newberry. Yea and Nay vote called. Motion carried.

Motion by C. S. Barber that the Gaylord State Bank be named as depository bank for Frederic Rural Agricultural School District. Supported by Stanley Hummel. Yea and Nay vote called. Motion carried.

J. W. Downer presented bill for labor done in and about school in the year 1935. After some discussion Mr. Paul Jungman and Mr. C. S. Barber both offered motion that bill be paid at once. Mr. C. S. Barber made motion that bill of J. W. Downer be paid at once. Supported by Roy Newberry. Yea and Nay vote called. Motion carried.

Motion by Newberry that Board meet on Monday, July 22, 1940 for the purpose of qualifying officers and forming new board. Supported by Dunckley. Motion carried.

Dunckley made motion to adjourn.

Lyle Dunckley, Secretary.

Annual statistical and financial report for the school year ended June 30, 1940. District No. 1, Township of Frederic, County of Crawford.

Act under which district is organized: Rural Agricultural.

Part I—Statistical Data:

Child Accounting:

Total registration for the year 1939-40, 164. No. received from all sources during the year, 4. No. lost from all causes during the year, 4.

Membership by grades at close of the year: Kg. 14, 1 13, 2 11, 3 15, 4 19, 5 8, 6 15, 7 13, 8 13, 9 16, 10 6, 11 12, 12 6. Others 1. Total 164.

Average daily attendance for the year: (a) Elementary (K-6) 83, (b) Secondary (7-12) 61.

Number of non-resident pupils: (a) Elementary (K-6) None; (b) Secondary (7-12) None.

Number of pupils transported to another district: (a) Elementary (K-6) None; (b) Secondary (7-12) None.

Number of pupils attending school in another district: (b) Secondary (7-12) Two.

Enrollment in non-public schools: None.

Is a part-time or continuation school maintained? No.

No. in attendance: None.

School buildings in District:

Number of buildings: One. Total one.

Number of rooms: Nine. Total nine.

Number of new buildings built during year: None. Number of additions built during year: None.

Cost of new construction:

(1) Sites, None. (2) Buildings, None. (3) Equipment, None.

Estimated value of school properties:

(1) Land, \$5,000. (2) Buildings, \$4,500. (3) Equipment, \$5,000.

Coverage Amount Term Premium Sustained Amount of Claim Collected

Buildings—Fire, \$20,500 Yrs. 3 \$328.00 \$ None \$ None

Contents—Fire, 35,000 Yrs. 3 \$159.88 \$ None \$ None

Turned—\$4,500 Yrs. 3 \$81.00 \$ None \$ None

Total, \$60,000

Part II—Financial Report

General Fund

Receipts and Disbursements

Cash Balance June 30, 1939

Operating Funds:

General Fund

Library

Total amount on hand June 30, 1939

Revenue Receipts

General Property Tax Receipts

Current operating tax collections

Delinquent tax collections: Cash

Primary money

State Aid (Act 236, P. A. 1933, as amended):

Primary supplement

Equalization

Tuition received from state

Other State and Federal Aid

Other

Library (penal fines)

Money received from closed banks

Other revenue receipts (Consolidation)

Total Revenue Receipts

Non-Revenue Receipts

Total cash receipts including balance June 30, 1939

Budget Expenditures

General Control:

Salaries of board of education members

Supplies of board of education

Premium on Treasurer's Bond

Salaries of Superintendent and assistants (No. 1)

Supplies and expense of Superintendent's office including

Salaries of business administrators and assistants

Costs of expense

Other expense

Total general control expenditures

Instruction:

Salary of supervising principals (No. 1)

Supplies and expense of principals' offices including clerks

Teachers' salaries, (a) men (No. 1)

(b) women (No. 4)

Teaching supplies

Books, supplementary readers, desk copies, free text-books

School library—books and expense

Miscellaneous instruction expense

Total instruction expenditures

Auxiliary and Coordinate Activities:

Transportation of pupils

Total auxiliary and coordinate expenditures

Operation of School Plant:

Wages of janitors and other employees

Fuel, janitor supplies, electricity, gas, water

Total operation expenditures

Fixed Charges:

Rent

Insurance

Total fixed charge expenditures

Maintenance (Repairs and replacements)

Buildings and grounds

Heating, lighting, ventilating, water service

Furniture and instructional equipment

Miscellaneous

Total maintenance expenditures

Total operating expenditures (A-B-C-D-E-F)

Capital Outlay (Additions to property paid from general fund):

Improvement to buildings

New furniture and instructional equipment, not replacement

Heat, light, ventilation, water service

Total capital outlay expenditures

Total budget expenditures

Non-budget Disbursements:

For warrants payable (prior year)

Total non-budget disbursements

Cash Balance June 30, 1940

Operating Funds:

General

Library

Total amount on hand

Total disbursements including balance

Revenue Receipts

General property taxes (for debt obligations originally incurred prior to December 8, 1932):

Current debt tax collections

Total Revenue receipts	\$1,543.28
Non-Revenue Receipts	
Total receipts including balance, June 30, 1939	\$1,543.28
Budget Expenditures	
Retirement of Debt	
Paid principal on bonds	\$886.56
Obligations incurred after December 8, 1932	
Paid interest on bonds	\$886.56
Total Budget Expenditures	\$1,773.12
Balance on hand	\$656.72
Signed	Lyle Dunckley, Secretary.
	C. S. Barber, Treasurer.

## Combating Fifth Column On the Fourth



One year ago, on July 4, 1939, the Reading (Pa.) Times came out with an edition that was "censored" as it would be if published under a totalitarian government. The above is a reproduction of the front page. Nearly everything on the page had to be "crossed" out. The edition showed graphically what would be prohibited on the Fourth of July in any newspaper published under Communism, Fascism, or Nazism. In the language of today, the Fourth of July edition was aimed at Fifth column activities.

## A Long Range Prediction

By JOHN ADAMS

On July 2, 1776, the delegates from the 13 colonies, meeting in Philadelphia, voted to separate from Britain. On that day, two days before the Declaration of Independence was signed, John Adams, later to become second President of the United States, wrote to his wife, Abigail:

"I am apt to believe that it (the day) will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, bells, bonfires, and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forevermore."

"You will think me transported with enthusiasm, but I am not. I am well aware of the toil and blood and treasure that it will cost to defend these States. But I am also well aware that the glory, the honor, the triumph, and the name of our country will be worth it all. I trust in God we shall triumph."

Adams predicted properly when he said that the Fourth of July would be celebrated with pomp and parade.



Abigail Adams, who had the unique distinction of being the wife of one President and the mother of another, John Adams, second President, was her husband, John Quincy Adams, sixth President, was her son.

We do not think we could be celebrating the Fourth of July instead of the Fourth.

## Millionth 1940 Chevrolet to be Contest Award

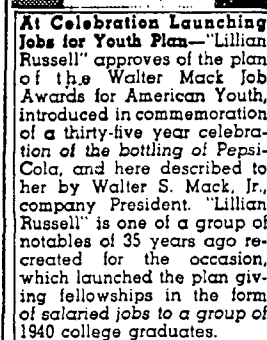


Some conception of the demand for the 1940 Chevrolet may be gained from the fact that the one-millionth model of this year's production left the assembly line at Flint, Mich., on July 12. In celebration of the public appreciation reflected by this tremendous production record, M. E. Coyle, general manager of Chevrolet, shown (left) above with W. E. Holler, general sales manager, announced that the one-millionth 1940 car, together with a trip to the New York World's Fair, would be awarded in a contest which is open now and will close Aug. 31. Details are obtainable at any of the company's dealers.

## SNAPSHOTS



This model gasoline station is one of the many new and interesting features that have been added to the Petroleum Industry Exhibition at the N. Y. World's Fair, 1940. Other new features of the exhibit include a new type airplane, a model farmhouse, an actual oil derrick in operation, a model oil refinery, and an all-technicolor puppet motion picture.



At Celebration Launching Jobs for Youth Plan—"Lillian Russell" approves of the plan of the Walter Mack Job Awards for American Youth, introduced in commemoration of a thirty-five year celebration of the bolting of Pepsi-Cola, and here described to her by Walter S. Mack, Jr., company President. "Lillian Russell" is one of a group of notables of 35 years ago recreated for the occasion, which launched the plan giving fellowships in the form of salaries to a group of 1940 college graduates.



Young Men Prepare for Aviation—Youths 18 and 19 years old will take Civil Aeronautics Authority training at the University of California and a local trade school.



Where the Willie Boom Began—The boom for Wendell L. Willkie for President, in the opinion of many political experts, started with his appearance on the radio program "Information Please" early last April. Above he is seen being congratulated by Roy Moore, President of Canada Dry, sponsors of the broadcast, on the fine showing he made with Mr. Fadiman's group of intellectuals.



Swimming Bear—Quebec—The Quebec Zoological Park's famous diving polar bears have felt the urge of Summer. Caesar was caught by the camera in mid-air as he performed for Fanny.

And So Would You—Judith Barrett, the pride of Venus, Texas, is called "Venus" by her proud neighbors. The lovely starlet will appear soon in a Hollywood production.

## COTTONTAILS IN MICHIGAN

Just off the press and available now for distribution is "Cottontails in Michigan", a 112-page book on rabbits and rabbit hunting by Paul Hickie, mammalogist of the game division of the department of conservation. Problems in the management of Michigan's wild rabbits for maximum

hunting are dealt with extensively. The text is documented, and plentifully illustrated.

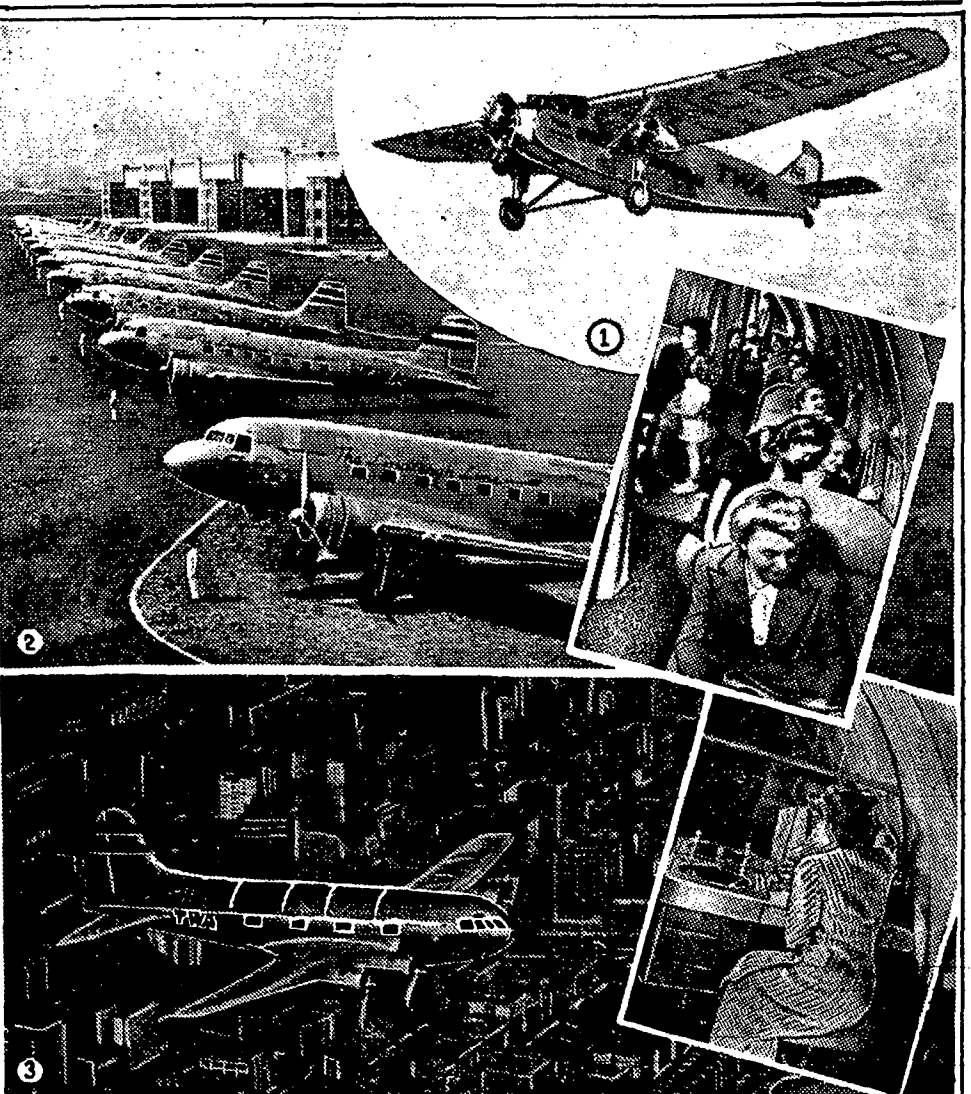
## Banking Functions Change

Between 1929 and 1939, loans of all American banks decreased nearly one-half, from 42 billion dollars to 22 billions, while investments of banks have nearly doubled from 15 billion dollars to 28 billions, government statistics reveal.

## DO YOU OBSERVE OR MERELY SEE?

In The American Weekly, with the July 21 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, you'll find listed 140 questions to enable you to find out EXACTLY how observant you are... an instructive, entertaining feature by Judith P. Chase, well-known quiz expert. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times.

## 11 YEARS OF WINGED PROGRESS



Eleven years ago this month, Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., inaugurated the first combination rail-air service between Los Angeles and New York. It took 48 hours to make the trip, passengers traveling by train at night, plane by day. On the eleventh anniversary—July 8—TWA started plying the same route with a fleet of new 33-passenger Boeing Stratoliners, first 4-engine planes to be used in domestic service. Flying time was reduced to 13 hours, 40 minutes, or 2 hours, 2 minutes faster than

the previous fastest transport schedules. First photo shows one of the early-day TWA transports—a tri-motor Ford, which was replaced five years later by larger and faster bi-motor Douglas planes. No. 2 shows a fleet of these 21-passenger ships on review. The Stratoliner, shown in photo No. 3 flying over New York's west-side midtown section, is built to fly at high altitudes, cruises at 246 M.P.H. at 17,300 feet. Other views show the Stratoliner's luxurious interior.

## COMING . . . . . Hollywood Players

Jack Winston and his Hollywood Players with the  
Hollywood Novelty Orchestra

A modern 3-Act Comedy-Drama  
Also 5 Acts Vaudeville-5

At the High School Auditorium July 26, 1940 at 8:00 p. m.

## News Briefs

Herbert Knibbs of Decatur, Ill., visited relatives in Grayling last week.

Home-made baked goods. See Mrs. Rainbow, 505 Cedar street, phone 3171.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wright of Vassar, Mich., this morning, Thursday, July 18, at Mercy Hospital.

Sally Gross is spending the week visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rutledge, in Roscommon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillan and little daughter Marilyn spent the week end at Torch Lake in the cottage of a sister of Mrs. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Kearney Riley of Detroit spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burton Welton. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reynolds entertained the latter's mother, Mrs. R. W. Savage of Muskegon Heights, at Lake Margrethe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moore and children of Detroit will arrive tomorrow (Friday) and spend the week at the Brady cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Harry Dimmick returned to her home in Belding Sunday after spending the past week visiting her brother Burton Welton and family. Mr. Dimmick came to accompany her home.

Chas. E. Marvin of Pasco, Wash., and daughter, Mrs. T. L. Bruce and twin daughters, Verlene and Darlene, of Seattle, Wash., are spending this week visiting the former's brother, Arthur Marvin and family at Higgins Lake.

Fritz Heath and Charles Mc Namara, Jr., flew to Bay City Wednesday morning where they will write on the examination for their private pilot license. Joe Kesseler, Clayton Anthony, and Menno Corwin are also taking their examinations for private pilot licenses this week.

Guests at the James Lynch home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Herbert, nephews of Mrs. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, all of Bay City, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cotten of Mt. Pleasant visited them.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Devere Benware of Onaway are the happy parents of a seven pound daughter, named Peggy Jean, who arrived July 15. Of course this makes the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Benware, feel pretty proud as this is their first experience as grandparents, and makes the great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clise and Mrs. Florence Wakeley equally proud.

Mr. and Mrs. Edna LaBerge and son of Waukon Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coler of Caro spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler.

"Feel hurt or tired? Then come to a doctor for treatment. Your doctor will feel like now. Price \$100. Health Studio Phone 3171.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bebb and daughter of Bay City are spending the week visiting friends in Grayling.

Mrs. Joseph Melcora was hostess at the Danish Junior Ladies Association Thursday evening at home.

Mrs. Howard Granger entertained the Danish Ladies Reading Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

"Sammy" Hanson was a guest of his grandfather Neils Corwin, of his cabin on the AuSable over the week end.

Mrs. Clarence Ekkehus and three children of Bay City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kate Loskos for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedger Hanson of Saginaw are spending a few days visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson.

Carlton Krone of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending the summer months visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Burke of Belding are spending this week visiting Mayor George Burke and his relatives in Grayling.

Burke's Garage reports the following car sales, a deluxe Tudor Ford to Burton Orcutt of Roscommon, and a deluxe Tudor Ford to Carl Larson.

Barbara Ann Borchers and Percy Hope Horne will leave Sunday for Camp Greibek on Bass Lake near Traverse City to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson will return Wednesday from Adams, Wis., where they had been visiting. They will be in Grayling for a week. They have as their guests the latter's brother, Ted Urban of Cleveland, who will be here for several weeks.

Mrs. Louis Krone and daughter, Mrs. John Underwood, of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending a couple of days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, all of Bay City, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cotten of Mt. Pleasant visited them.

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# Mid-Summer Clearance Starts Friday Morning

Our twice-a-year sale of our regular stock at splendid savings.  
Extra low prices prevail on summer stocks.

**Men's Slack Suits,  
Polo Shirts and  
Slacks  
25% off**

**Entire Stock  
MEN'S WHITE OXFORDS  
Now \$2.95**

**Arrow Shirts  
\$1.65**

**Regular \$1.25 Men's  
Dress Shirts  
98c**

**Men's  
Swim Trunks  
Wool or Elastic  
\$1.00 values 79c**

**Clearance  
Straw Hats  
\$1.50 to \$1.95 Hats  
Now \$1.00**

**25c White  
Shoe Polish 19c  
10c White  
Shoe Polish  
3 for 25c**

**Men! Get Your Suit Now  
All-Year Suits**

**At Great Savings**  
\$22.50 Suits Now \$16.95  
\$24.50 Suits Now \$18.95  
\$29.50 Suits Now \$22.50

**20% Off  
on Men's Oxfords  
and Work Shoes**

**Men's 25c  
Shirts and Shorts 19c**

**Men's Keds  
and Sport Shoes**  
\$2.50 values \$2.00  
\$1.95 values \$1.69  
\$1.50 values \$1.19

**Entire Stock of  
Ladies' Fine  
Footwear  
at Clearance Prices**

\$3.95 Shoes NOW \$2.88  
\$2.95 Shoes NOW \$1.94

**Come Early for  
THIS SPECIAL**

**1 Rack of Ladies'  
White and Colored  
Shoes—our regular  
\$2.95 to \$3.95 shoes**

at only **\$1.00** pr.

**Clearance of all  
Ladies' and Misses  
Dresses**

\$7.95 Dresses \$5.95  
\$5.95 Dresses \$3.95  
\$3.95 Dresses \$2.95

**1 Rack Summer Wash  
Frocks and Play Suits**

**1/4 Off**

**Ladies' Sheer  
Summer Wash  
Dresses**

\$1.00 values NOW **79c**

**1 Lot Misses Sport  
Jackets  
at 1/2 price**

**FINAL CLEARANCE  
Ladies' and Misses  
Coats  
1/3 off  
1/4 off on**

**Ladies Slack Suits,  
Slacks and Shorts**

**1 Lot Ladies' and  
Children's Slacks  
and Overalls at  
1/2 price**

**Girls' June Preston  
Wash Dresses  
79c  
1/4 off on**

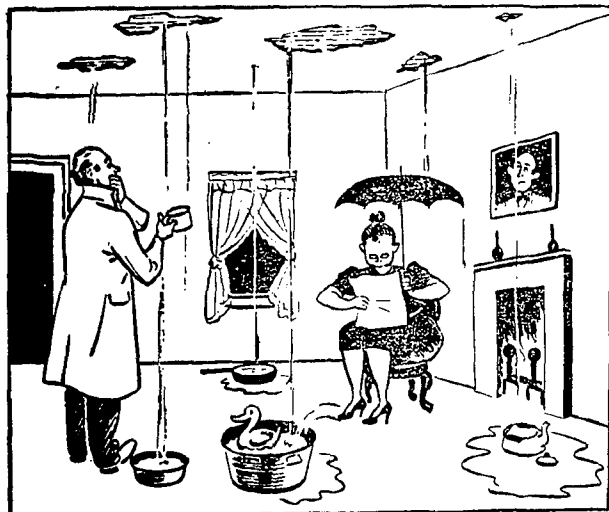
**Ladies' Rayon and  
Silk Gowns and  
Pajamas**

**Ladies' Kedettes  
\$1.95 Now - - \$1.69  
\$1.25 Now - - \$1.00**

## Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Phone 2251



### WHY FIX THE ROOF THIS YEAR . . . WITH POTS AND PANS TO SPARE!

Silly, isn't it? Yes . . . but no more so than many excuses for putting off repairs offered by otherwise intelligent people. This year, this month, is the logical time to fix the roof, before the walls and ceilings are ruined.

We can put a new roof right over your old one, quickly and inexpensively. Each day you wait may increase the damages, and the ultimate cost of repairs. Damages to paper and plaster increase with each rain-storm.

Call us today for a free estimate.

**Rasmussen Lumber Co.**

Samuel Rasmussen and Joseph Kernosky, Proprietors.  
Corner Railroad and Ogema Streets.  
Grayling, Mich. Phone 3651

Peter Peterson of Marlette arrived Tuesday and is spending a few days visiting friends.

Alfred Hanson attended the Tenth district meeting of the American Legion in Midland Tuesday night.

Mrs. William Simpson and son Robert Gates of Romeo, and Miss Jeanne Mills of Ann Arbor spent the week end here visiting Mr. Simpson at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brandt and children of Saginaw are spending the week here visiting Mrs. Brandt's sisters Mrs. Sam Horning and Mrs. Arthur Dencourt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders and children spent Sunday at Sault Ste. Marie and White's Fish Point. Mr. and Mrs. Souders were celebrating their wedding anniversary on that day.

Jane Milnes celebrated her birthday anniversary Friday by entertaining sixteen girls and boys at the Grayling Golf club house. There was a putting contest that was won by Nelle Welsh and Sandy Thompson, and Elaine Kraus and Roger Giegling won the Professor Quiz contest. Dancing was happy pastime for the remainder of the evening, with a course lunch of oodles of sandwiches.

The regular social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the hall next Tuesday evening. Each member has the privilege of inviting a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler had as their guests over the week end, Miss Iva Knisley, of Port Huron, Miss Dorothy Hoxey, of Dearborn, Miss Leone Wallace, of South Lyon, and Miss Dorothy Boggs of Erie.

Joe Jordan and son Merlin of Melvor stopped Saturday at the home of Henry Jordan enroute on a fishing trip across the straits. The former's brother Henry Jordan accompanied them Sunday. They returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson, son Alfred and daughter Jeanne, spent from Friday to Monday visiting Mrs. Hanson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker in Indianapolis. Alfred and Jeanne remained for a several weeks visit with their aunt.

Miss Eileen LaFave accompanied by her mother Mrs. B. LaFave and sister Miss Betty of Negaunee, stopped in Grayling during the week end. The young ladies were enroute on a trip in the west and were leaving their mother to visit in Detroit.

Dance at Lovells Town Hall every Thursday night. Music by Neal West and his orchestra.

Misses Elna Mae Sorenson, Muriel DeLaMater, Dorothy Roberts, Mrs. Robert Sorenson and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow spent Monday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Peterson of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Edward Sorenson over the week end. They were former residents of Grayling when Mr. Peterson worked for the Michigan Central railroad.

Reggie Sheehy was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Monday where he had been a patient since Friday when he fell suddenly ill. His illness was the resultant effects of a severe case of sinus infection.

Little Joan Failing daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Failing was a patient at Mercy Hospital for a few days. Mrs. Failing and children were visiting at the Elgin Benware home in Oxford, when the little girl was taken ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coulter and daughter Hazel and son Clarence and E. W. (Red) Austin of Royal Oak, arrived in Grayling Tuesday to pick huckleberries. Of course the Coulters are busy looking up old friends. They are former Grayling residents.

Carl Dean Hanson spent the week end visiting at the Charles Corwin farm.

Dr. J. Fred Cook is in Washington, D. C., on business this week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield of Royal Oak were guests over the week end of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Mrs. Louis Kesseler was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Wednesday, feeling very much improved.

Mrs. Walter Hanson has been dismissed from Mercy Hospital after being a patient for several weeks.

It must have been a huge surprise to Mr. Roosevelt to find that, after his spokesman at the Democratic convention announced that he was not a candidate for president and released all delegates from any obligation to him, to learn that he would be "drafted."

Bill McEvers says there is a science in berry picking. "Just raise up a branch and place one hand beneath a bunch of berries and by just touching the fruit the ripe berries will drop off in the hand. This way the fruit will be uniformly ripe and free from dirt and you'll fill your basket much quicker."

State M. Maloney and Mrs. M. B. Maloney are returning today from a business trip to St. Louis City, Mo.

Huckleberries are being picked this season. They are ripe and sweet and makes them very popular.

Mrs. Maude E. Hayes of St. Louis spent Saturday here, attending the luncheon and show given by Mrs. A. E. Mason at Lake Margrethe.





